

Northeastern National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska
Regional Mitigation Strategy – Revised Schedule, 05/26/2016

Dates	Task	Background
March 9-June 15, 2016	Stakeholder comment period: Workshop #3 Summary, edited white papers, and conceptual RMS document (available April 18)	Initial deadline April 21; extended to June 15
Ongoing until June 17	RMS Team incorporates stakeholder comments into draft	
June 20	Delivery of complete internal draft RMS to BLM Alaska staff	
June 20-July 1	BLM internal review	
July 5-11	Argonne to incorporate BLM comments, prepare camera-ready final Draft RMS	(Accounts for one Federal holiday)
July 12-14	BLM Alaska to review camera-ready and publish Draft RMS to website, public notification	
July 14-October 14	Post Draft RMS for 90-day public review, conduct face-to-face meetings with NPR-A working group, communities within the NPR-A and communities outside NPR-A upon request.	90-day review period is necessary to accommodate various fall subsistence activities (e.g., fall caribou hunt, fall whaling season, etc.)
October 17-31	RMS Team incorporates comments; prepares internal draft FINAL RMS	
October 31-November 14	Internal review of Final RMS	(Accounts for one Federal holiday)
November 15-30	RMS Team incorporates BLM revisions	(Accounts for one Federal holiday)
November 30, 2016	Final RMS released	